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Sgt. Roy Jennings

ARMY RECRUITER IN APPOMATTOX

Staff Sergeant Ray Jennings, Army Recruiter, is now working in Appomattox County each Thursday. He comes to his present post from an assignment at Fort Monmouth, N. J. where he served as a platoon sergeant. He is a Vietnam Veteran and holder of the Bronze Star medal. Sgt. Jennings is based at the Army Recruiting Station, Lynchburg.

BRYANT WINS

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the T-Mites team.

In 1968 Tommy was one of the Campbell County League team champions. In 1969 the M-Mites did it again and won the Campbell County League championship. Tommy's played football each year since then, both full back and tackle positions. During the '71 season he did fifoot of the punting and kicking work for the Appomattox T-Rebels.

The Appomattox County Jaycees, who annually sponsor a Punt-Pass-Kick contest have many times passed the highest trophy award to Tommy. He won first place in the Ford Motor Co. Jaycee Punt-Pass-Kick county competition when he was nine and again when he was ten. That year (1969) he was also Zone champion in Roanoke and competed for state honors in Richmond.

In 1970 Tommy was again first place winner in the county PP&K competition and won again in 1971. Last year, he was Zone runner-up and was presented a certificate.

In baseball, too, Tommy has come off well with trophies and awards. At age nine he was first place winner in the Baseball Grand Slam sponsored by Personna Corp. and locally, by Jaycees. He was one of the Appomattox Pee Wee League (minor league) All-Star champions at Keysville in 1968.

His talents as third baseman and short stop showed up again in 1969 when Tommy was an All-Star and again in 1971 when the All-Stars were runner-up in competition at Brookneal in district competition.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant of Appomattox.

Which sport is Tommy going to specialize in. He's not sure, but right now, it looks as if basketball has a slight edge.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

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League teams last year that are now 11 and 12 years old and those that will be 10 before August 1st are also asked to be present. Boys, please bring your gloves!

We are in need of managers and coaches. If any fathers or other men are interested in helping, please come to the W. O. W. Field at 10 a.m. on April 1, or call Roy Massie.

Tryouts for the Minor League teams will be held on April 8th.

850,000 TREES PLANTED IN COUNTY

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carry out reforestation projects for next year. "We will soon begin site preparation needed so that we may plant the areas next spring," said Taylor. "The state legislature has appropriated approximately $500,000 to support this year's reforestation of timberlands program."

Senior 4-H Share-The-Fun Set For April 7

The Senior Age (14-19) 4-H Share-the-Fun Contest will be held Friday, April 7, at Appomattox Intermediate School beginning at 8:00 p.m.

A group of Senior 4-H'ers are planning the Share-the-Fun program. Janet Hix and Hope Paulette are co-chairmen of the decoration committee. Donna Paulette is chairman of the refreshment committee, and Dennis Chenault is working on arrangements for the program. Questions may be directed to any of these persons.

PAULA FRANKLIN HONORED

Miss Rita Inge, and her Mother, Mrs. Claiborne Inge, were hostesses for a bon-voyage dinner Tuesday night, entertaining at their home, in honor of Miss Paula Franklin, who will leave on Thursday for Rome and Florence, Italy. Those present, in addition to the honoree and hostess were Miss Kathy Mitchell, Miss Emily Williams, Miss JoAnne Elder and Miss Teresa Smith.

Miss Franklin was presented with a bon-voyage gift by the hostesses.

The Pastor Speaks

I have just returned from my fourth conducted tour of the Holy Land. Mrs. Bowman and I plan a Spring Tour and an Autumn Tour each year. Our tour party was composed of twenty - six persons. Our next tour will be in September.

To go to the Holy Land makes the Bible come alive. Last Sunday we conducted a worship service on a boat in the middle of the Sea of Galilee. In this sacred spot one could imagine Jesus as He taught from a fisherman's boat. In Jericho we could see the Jordon River; to our right was the Mountain of Temptation; to our left was Mount Nebo, on whose top Moses could see the Promised Land; in Jericho we could visualize a small man sitting in a sycamore tree.

Every inch of soil suggests some Biblical story. These stories come alive as one treads the ground on which they took place. In Bethlehem one sees the Field of the Shepherds and can almost hear the Angelic Chorus. Here, too, Ruth gleaned in the field of Boaz. The Bible becomes alive.

In Capernaum we see the ruins of the old synagogue and recall how Matthew the tax collector was called to greater service. Here Peter became a fisher of men. Here other disciples left their nets to follow Jesus. In Capernaum one stands on sacred ground.

The Bible takes a new meaning when one visits the sites he has read about all his life. The leading of tours to the Holy Land and pointing out the places of Biblical interest is one of the richest experiences of my life.

J. J. Bowman, Interim Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE HAPPY BEGINNING

Lesson for April 2, 1972

Background Scripture: I Corinthians 15
Devotional Reading: I Corinthians 15:51-58

When we were children, many of the books we read ended with something like: "And they lived happily ever after." Stories always had a "happy ending." As we grew older, however, we found that these stories were somewhat deceptive, for some people do not live "happily ever after," and some stories do not have "happy endings."

Perhaps it is because of this sobering disillusionment about "happy endings" that some people have trouble with the resurrection faith of Christianity. On Easter Sunday, probably a hundred and eight million Americans will be in churches celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, yet studies have shown us that many of these same people either do not believe in a life after death or at least have grave doubts about it — and the pun is intended!

To Think About Death

It is said that the late publisher tycoon William Randolph Hearst would not allow anyone in his presence to mention the word "death" in any way. Though not so extreme in their reaction, there are many who similarly refuse to think about that question until it is thrust upon them. As many have discovered, an emergency is a poor time to think through one's convictions about death and its aftermath.

So Easter is a time — though hardly the only time — when every Christian ought to re-evaluate his faith and be honest with himself: "Do I really believe in the Easter faith or is it only a 'happy ending' tacked on to an otherwise tragic story?"

Paul himself felt that it was necessary to honestly face this question: ". . . if Christ was not raised, then our gospel is null and void, and so is your faith; and we turn out to be lying witnesses for God . . . If it is for this life only that Christ has given us hope, we are of all men most to be pitied." (15:14-19).

He Appeared Also To Me

Paul gives a lot of thought and reflection to the resurrection of Christ. For one thing, he believes because of the compelling testimony of others who experienced the risen Lord. He cites a whole list of those who were eyewitnesses to the first resurrection appearances of Christ.

Yet Paul had an even greater reason to believe: "Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me" (15:8).

Paul says, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (15:58). The resurrection, you see, is not an ending at all, it is much more, a "happy beginning!"

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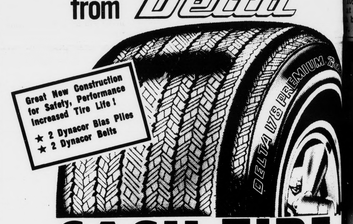

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Obituaries

MRS. W. L. WOOLDRIDGE

Mrs. Ema Cawthorne Wooldridge, a former resident of Appomattox, died Thursday in Richmond. She was the widow of William Leslie Wooldridge, Sr. of Appomattox County, and a daughter of Samuel Cawthorne and Ida Jennings Cawthorne. She was a member of Hollywood Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Leslie C. Wooldridge of Richmond. Two daughters, Mrs. Ruth W. Dykes of Richmond, Mrs. Lasry W. Sandridge of Provo, Utah, two grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p. m. Saturday at Johnson Funeral Home. Burial followed in Liberty Cemetery.

REV. W. M. THOMPSON

Appomattox - The Rev. William M. Thompson 87, a retired Baptist minister, died Wednesday, March 15.

Mr. Thompson was pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox 14 years.

Mr. Thompson was a graduate of the University of Richmond and Colgate-Rochester Seminary at Rochester, N. Y. He held pastorates in New York, New Jersey and at Lynchburg, Appomattox and Berryville.

He was instrumental in the establishment of Appomattox Military Park and was the Virginia Baptist Assembly Grounds at Eagle Eyrie, near Lynchburg.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margerite Daniel Thompson; a daughter, Mrs. Jill Gill of Culpeper; a son, Mrs. L.M. Cantrell of Richmond; and three brothers, Mr. Thompson of Miami, Mr. F. Thompson of Denver and Dr. Frederick N. Thompson of Newport News.

Funeral service was held Friday at 3 p.m. Saturday March 18 at Culpeper Baptist Church. Burial in Fairview Cemetery.

WILLIE R. MARTIN

Willie Raymond Martin, 48, of Rt. 3, Lynchburg, died Sunday at Virginia Baptist Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Alice Coleman Martin.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of Mrs. Lillian Kelly Martin and the late John G. Martin. A graduate of Concord High School, he was a farmer and a member of Indian Hill United Methodist Church.

In addition to his mother and widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice M. Foster of Izmir, Turkey, and Mary C. Martin of Lynchburg; three brothers, John G. Martin, Jr. of Norfolk, Milton Kenneth Martin of Upper Marlboro, Md., and Chaplain Richard K. Martin of Leavenworth, Kan., and a sister, Mrs. Betty Shell of Manassas. Mr. Martin was also the brother-in-law of Kenneth Coleman of Appomattox.

Virginia Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS W. MARTIN

Thomas William Martin, 64, of Rt. 3, Lynchburg died at his home Friday. He was the husband of Ella Garrett Martin.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of William Martin and the late Mrs. Martin. He was a mechanic for Lynchburg Oil Co.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by five sons, Jessie H. Martin, Richard L. Martin, Lemual A. Martin and Franklin D. Martin of Lynchburg and James E. Martin of Gladys; five daughters, Janet F. Martin, Ethel L. Martin, Mrs. Marshall Eagle, Gladys M. Martin and Betty Martin of Lynchburg; four sisters, Mrs. A. E. Hall, Lottie Martin and Mrs. J. W. Dunn of Lynchburg, Mrs. H. W. Burks of Gladys, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at Whitten Funeral Home by the Rev. Jerry Falwell. Burial took place in the family cemetery in Concord.

CHARLIE M. HARVEY

APPOMATTOX — Funeral services for Charlie Mathews Harvey, 71, of Appomattox, will be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Promised Land Baptist Church by the Rev. R. Q. Lawling. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A deacon at Promised Land Baptist Church, he died Saturday at his home. He was the husband of Nannie Susan Harvey.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of Edward Harvey and Matilda Bodeen Harvey.

He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Ella Malloy of New York, N. Y.

West Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

CHRISTOPHER GARRETT

Christopher Allen Garrett, infant son of Robert A. Garrett and Mrs. Evelyn Green Garrett of Rt. 1, Appomattox, died Saturday in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex R. Garrett of Spout Spring, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris L. Green of Spout Spring.

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in Reedy Springs, Baptist Church Cemetery by the Rev. David Brooks.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. THOMAS F. FREEMAN

Mrs. Zerelda Doss Freeman, 80, of Rt. 3, Appomattox died at her home Friday. She was the widow of Thomas Finley Doss.

Born in Appomattox, she was a daughter of David Wyatt Doss and Sallie Perdue Doss. She was a member of Bailey's Chapel United Methodist Church.

She is survived by five sons, Ollie T. Freeman of Lynchburg, Clarence M. Freeman, David W. Freeman, Marvin Lindy Freeman, and Allen H. Freeman of Madison Heights; three daughters, Mrs. Robert E. Carr of Madison Heights, and Mrs. Violet Wright and Mrs. Samuel B. Davison of Lynchburg; a sister, Mrs. Kate D. Freeman of Lynchburg, 13 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday at Bailey's Chapel United Methodist Church by the Revs. Richard Norrise and Emmett Wood. Burial will be in Mead's Cemetery.

WALTER L. ROBINSON

GLADSTONE — Walter Lee Robinson, 42, of Rt. 1, Gladstone, died Monday in Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital. His wife is Mrs. Barbara E. Robinson.

Born in Nelson County, he was a son of Tom I. Robinson and Mrs. Easter Cousin Robinsin of Gladstone.

In addition to his parents and wife he is survived by five sons, Edward Robinson, Walter Robinson, Tom Robinson, David Robinson and Fred Robinson of Gladstone; seven daughters, Ida Robinson, Helen Robinson, Edith Robinson, Catherine Robinson, Barbara Robinson, Betty Robinson and Martha Robinson of Gladstone; a brother, John Robinson of Swedesboro, N. J.; and five sisters, Mrs. Mattie Kidd of Appomattox, Mrs. Mamie Meggison, Mrs. Lucile Ellis, Mrs. Joanne Ellis of Gladstone and Mrs. Ida M. Everette of Suffolk and Mrs. Easter Beverly of Gladstone.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Second Mineral Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. Robert McCray. Burial will be in the family cemetery.

Wright's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

CHESTNUT GROVE

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger were the Rev. Robert E. Jamerson of Richmond, Clyde and Preston Senger and their families of Crewe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Katherine Carson of Spout Spring.

Visitors of Mrs. Beulah Morris Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris of Appomattox.

Mrs. Ruth Beasley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin and family of Rustburg to Montray Sunday to see the Highland Maple Festival.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silby of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Harris of Dillwyn; J. C. Tompson and Barbra Maxwell both of Farmville; Flood Harris of Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Proffitt and Ethel attended a birthday celebration of Mrs. Mamie Hancock Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beasley at Appomattox.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Buren at Prince George were Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook and family of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mann and Roger were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Meek at Virginia Beach.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb; Walker Webb; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris all of Appomattox.

Saturday overnight visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mann of Farmville were Bonita, Karen and Donna Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley of Roanoke were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasely, Sr.

Wendy Hoyle of Lynchburg was Friday overnight guest in the home of W. T. Cook. Mrs. Elsie Bryan and Mrs. Grace Repass were co-hostesses to a miscellaneous shower Friday night for Wendy Hoyle, bride-to-be of Wayne Cook. Many nice gifts were received. The wedding will be in Baltimore, Maryland, Saturday, April 1.

Mrs. Katherine Carson and Clifton of Spout Spring spent a recent week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr.

Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. Joe Harris, Bonita Harris and Mrs. W. T. Cook attended the Bible School Clinic at Maysville Baptist Church Monday night.

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